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O'DEA SOUGHT ON KIDNAP CHARGE

BROAD STREET

By Harley M. Leete, Jr.

When you stay in Nevada City you get pretty used to the good things that are here. Perhaps you cease to revel the loveliness of the foothills, or the quaint charm of our town. But when you go away and come back again you see the old places with new eyes.

It looks like a picture postcard. Yes, from the simple shacks on Cabin Street to the white Victorian mansions on Nevada, the whole hilly crookedy town, with its narrow strets, grand old trees, and friendly, down-to-earth atmosphere—the whole darn town is just plain cute.

What a pleasure it is to walk down Broad Street and know practically all of the people you pass! Your writer recently had the experience of trying to battle his way up and down the length of Wilshire Boulevard, at present the world's greatest rat-race track zealously guarding the shiny fenders of a brand new car. Wow! Broad Street, with its occasionally deserted air, looked mighty good, MIGHTY good, when we returned.

During the war, pin-up art reached a zenith never before dreamed of. Every GI, sailor and marine had a collection of photos of symmetrical young ladies not wearing their overcoats. Now that the war is over, we see that pin-up pictures are on a new trend. On the wall in Coral's lunch are portraits of Sheriff-elect Richard Hoskins, Judge-elect James S. Snell, and Harry Ferdinand Sofge together with a notice from an unidentified country newspaper which makes Sofge out to be the oldest human being in Nevada County.

Max Solaro, the city's dexterous jack-of-all-trades, is off on a new clue in his determined search for second-hand merry-go-round horses. The amusement pier in Venice, California has been condemned, and on the pier are or were, a number of the stationary gallopers. Max has queried the Venice Chamber of Commerce secretary, Thomas Arden, former local man, now ace Bee scribe, so far reports no luck in aiding the great hunt, but is still on the lookout in Sacramento.

As the typewriter keys click out this transient trivia, Broad Street is enjoying a delightful bonus from the weather man, with the sky dyed that soft mountain blue and the air delightfully warm.

Every time we throw a pessimistic thought out on the table, somebody jumps on us like a ton of bricks. But frankly, chums, what's the town living on? I'm worried. I'd be even more worried if I hadn't had a little chat with Frank G. Finnegan on the subject this mornin. "Frank", I said "I'm worried. What's the town living on?" Frank smiled with the wisdom of a real old-time Nevada City resident and replied. "Well, people've been worrying about that ever since I've been here—and the town keeps going along just the same."

The stupid and criminal incident involving Thomas O'Dea and George Griffiths in the beating and asserted abduction of George Dragovich, culinary official, may complicate in some minds the question of the Valley Grill labor dispute, in which Dragovich figures. However, those who see the picture in clear perspective will realize that the actions of O'Dea and Griffiths are merely the eccentric violence of two individual trouble-makers who, in the public interest, should be locked up as soon and as long as possible.

Sunday the first contingent of ski-suited outdoor lovers appeared in town, apparently on their way to the summit. Nevada City's charm as a way station to winter ski play grounds should be brought to the attention of the California public via a publicity and advertising campaign in San Francisco newspapers. The summer visitor trade every year brings a big bonus in income to local merchants and business men. Perhaps the winter trade could be built up to be of equal proportionss to the summer tourist business.

DEATH CALLS NOR. SAN JUAN MAN IN RENO

NORTH SAN JUAN: Funeral services for Joe A. Bronn, formerly of this city were held last Friday, December 13, in Reno, under direction of Unity Lodge No. 6 International Order of Odd Fellows, of which Bronn was a member.

Bronn was born in Ione, Nevada, August 5. 1884. When he was very the Bronn family moved to Grass Valley where he resided for a few years and in 1887 moved to North San Juan.

Bronn attended the San Juan school until high school age then with his parents, moved to San Francisco and in 1902, they moved to Reno, Nevada, where he resided until the time of his death. He was the son of Ben R. Bronn, deceased, who in the early days operated the North San Juan Brewery on the old Evans property.

For many years Joe Bronn owned and operated a transfer and storage buhiness in Reno, retiring about ten years ago.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Clay Bronn, three daughters, Mrs. Velma B. Johnson, Mrs. Loreene McEwee and Betty Jo Bronn, all of Reno and a sister, Mrs. W. H. Oden of North San Juan.

Masons From Many Places Have Evening Of Fun And Surprises

NEVADA CITY: An unusual representation of Masons from many part of the United States were recently gathered together at the local lodge for an excellent evening of entertainment. Sojourning Masons from such places as South Dakota, British Columbia, Ohio, Washington, Georgia, Arkansas and from close by places as San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton, Alleghany and Crescent City.

O. F. Boetcher who has lived in Nevada City for the past 14 years planned the gathering. Money was collected from the visitors to provide for surprise gifts and surprises they were with even live fowl being given away.

At the recent election of officers, John Sbaffi was chosen to head the local chapter as Master Mason. Irvine Long was elected Senior Warden, Bradley Legg, Junior Warden, Joseph Stenger, Secretary, Ben Hall, treasurer and Joe Day, Ray Worthley Sr., and Howard Penrose, trustees.

The election meeting was last Wednesday night in the Masonic Hall. Sbaffi has not yet chosen the appointive officers. He replaces Charles Elliott as Master Mason.

QUEEN HONORED

GRASS VALLEY: Miss Verle Gaddy, who retires as honored queen of Job's daughters, was tendered a queen's supper Thursday night, December 12th in Masonic Hall.

Miss Ramona Williams, who was initiated as honored queen Saturday night, headed the committee which made the dinner arrangements in honor of Miss Gaddy.

A Christmas tree, beautifully decorated adorned one corner of the banquet room. A large cake with white and purple frosting was cut by the retiring queen and distributed among the members.

1947 CHAMBER PRESIDENT

George Hansen, Nevada City paint store owner and Willow Valley resident, will be installed January 14, as the new president of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce. Hansen succeeds Bert Foreman who had the honor of serving in the position of chamber president for two terms. Tickets will soon be on sale for the annual Chamber Banquet which last year attracted a crowd of 165 persons.

NEVADA COUNTY LANDS ENRICHED BY PHOSPHATES

Under the 1947 Agricultural Conservation Program farmers are expected to apply more phosphate to their lands, according to L. Sleeman, Chairman of the Nevada County AAA Committee.

Nevada County farmers participating in the Agricultural Conservation Program put 120 tons of phosphate on hayland, pasture and cover crops in 1946 says Sleeman.

Through these practices, Sleeman points out farmers not only help conserve and improve the land, but increase their yields and income improving at the same time the nutritional value of their crops.

Application of phosphate, Sleeman adds is only one of several important soil building practices carried out in Nevada County under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Farmers are reminded that potatoes are a livestock feed when used as part of a well balanced ration.

In view of this year's bumper crop, too big to go entirely for human consumption, use of potatoes as feed is urged to prevent a waste of good feed nutrients.

Starch, says Sleeman, runs from about 14 per cent for early to about 22 per cent for late varieties.

For home farm consumption or use in the immediate area, he adds, culls and surplus potatoes can be fed at low cost. The Nevada County Office will be glad to give assistance in obtaining supplies of potatoes for feeding and supplying information on their feed value.

Good pasture and liberal feeding concentrates are resulting in record output per cow, according to USDA records. However, fewer milk cows are on the job and total milk poduction ni October was 8.9 billion pounds, compared with 9.1 billion in October 1946.

The hen has also set a record with the highest egg production for the month of October.

During the month, national egg production per layer was 9.2 eggs as compared with 8.8 last year and a long time average for October of 7.7. The average lay per hen for the first ten months of the year was 137 eggs, compared with 136 last year.

Corbin Weed Weds Miss Lyn Correll

GRASS VALLEY: Corbin Weed of the Red Dog district and Miss Lyn Correll of Grass Valley were quietly married Sunday, December 8th, by Rev. Ralph Greenwell on Alta Hill.

The bride wore a smart blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Both bride and bridegroom are employed in Grass Valley and will reside here following their honeymoon at San Francisco bay.

OIL FILTER SAVES WEAR

Extra miles can be added to the life of an automobile motor by a good oil filter, regularly serviced and kept in proper condition.

LAST RITES FOR THEO. NELSON TOMORROW

NEVADA CITY: Funeral services are tentatively fixed for Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Holmes Funeral Home for Theodore L. Nelson who died suddenly at his home on Washington Road Saturday morning. Mrs. Ida Magonigal of the Christion Science Church will read the service. Interment will be in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

Nelson was born in Blue Tent on a Rock Creek ranch. His father, John Nelson, was one of the Swedish sailors who left his ship in San Francisco bay and struck out for the mines in Nevada County during the early 1850s. He settled in Blue Tent and gave the district the name which it bears today. Blue Tent is four miles northeast of Nevada City.

The deceased was a miner and for 19 years was employed as pump man by the Newmont Mining Company, most of the time in the Empire Mine. He was a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Mine Workers Protective League. He was born in Blue Tent 63 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ellen Glidden Nelson and children, Theodore L. Nelson, Jr., U. S. Army, Puerto Rico, and George Madge and Ray Nelson of this city. He leaves a brother Albert Benson, school principal in Oakland and a sister Mrs. Clara Dennis of Decoto, Alameda County.

MEETING CALLED TO ORGANIZE NATIONAL GUARD

GRASS VALLEY: The second meeting called to organize Company E, 2nd Battalion, 184th Infantry Regimen of the 52nd of the California National Guard will take place in Veterans Memorial Hall Wednesday evening, December 18th.

Delegated to affect an organization in the Grass Valley-Nevada City area are Lieutenant Colonel A. S. Hawk of Yuba City, Major John Colling of Grass Valley and Lieutenants Walter Edwards of Grass Valley and Harleth Brock of Nevada City.

Membership in the national guard is limited to veterans between the ages of 18 and 45, and non veterans between ages of 19 and 35. For each drill members will receive a full day's army pay. Veterans may enlist at the highest grade which they held on discharge from the regular army. Veterans enlist for one year and non veterans for three years. All will have an opportunity to receive technical schooling. Full company strength calls for the enrollment of 255 men.

Lieutenant Brock yesterday stated that in event the company is organized here, this area will have an excellent chance of obtaining an armory which will be open to public except or such times as the national guard is using it.

Supporting the effort to organize a national guard are the Rotary Clubs in both cities, Chambers of Commerce, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other civic organizations.

Prospective members who cannot attend Wednesday night and desire to affiliate are asked to call Major Colling 62RI; Lt. Brock N. C. 335 during days and N. C. 485 at night and Lt. Edwards G. V. 606.

LADIES AID XMAS PARTY

GRASS VALLEY: The Catholic Ladies Aid Society held their annual Christmas dinner nad party in Serra Hall last Sunday, December 15th. All members brought gifts to be exchanged.

A committee consisting of Miss Kate Nevin, Mrs. Elizabeth Colin, Mrs. Mary Howarth, Mrs. Alice Nolan and Mrs. Carolyn Hotchkiss made the arrangements for th

UNION CHIEF BEATEN, FORCED FROM HOTEL IN DEAD OF NIGHT

DRAGOVICH BRINGS KIDNAP CHARGE AFTER CONSULTING LAWYER IN MARYSVILLE; ARREST OF O'DEA AND GRIFFITHS EXPECTED MOMENTARILY

GRASS VALLEY: Grass Valley police expect to arrest Thomas O'Dea and George Griffiths today on a charge of kidnaping sworn out by George Dragovich, culinary union official and picket captain.

Justice of the Peace Charles A. Morehouse issued warrants Saturday afternoon for the arrest of Thomas O'Dea and George Griffiths on a complaint charging kidnaping sworn out by George Dragovich, business agent and picket captain for a culinary union.

The kidnaping charge is the outgrowth of asserted actions by the accused men, who are reported to have beaten and abducted Dragovich from his Bret Harte Hotel room at 1:30 a. m. Saturday morning.

Dragovich told police he was wakened by a call from the desk clerk at that early hour. The clerk reported that two men wished to see him and Dragovich had them sent up.

O'Dea and Griffiths according to Dragovich, first demanded that he "pull the picket line" from in front of the Valley Grill and then wanted to know "how much he would take to call off the pickets." When the labor union official refused to discuss these demands, the two men assertedly set upon him and beat him in his bed.

They then reportedly forced him to dress and to accompany them, one on each side of him, to the picket line before the Valley Grill.

The picket at the Grill, Marion Stevens, summoned Grass Valley police through radio station KAPI Two officers picked up O'Dea and Griffiths for questioning near the Holbrooke Hotel.

According to the police report, Dragovich decided to wait until morning before filing a complaint. Saturday morning he with his attorney at Marysville and decided to swear out the kidnaping complaint.

Thomas O'Dea, a former candidate for sheriff, has a long record of truculent behavior in this area and at present is under $1000 bail, having been indicated by a federal grand jury for impersonating a federal officer and asserted theft of quartermaster supplies at Camp Beale. Previous to that, O'Dea was, during the Wild Bill Ebaugh furor, involved in cafe altercations. Griffiths is not well known locally.

As the Nugget goes to press, O'Dea and Griffiths are not yet in custody.

FUNERAL FOR MRS PHILOMENA MACARI THIS A M

NEVADA CITY: Funeral services will be held in St. Canice Catholic Church this morning at 10 a. m. under direction of Holmes Funeral Home for Mrs. Philomena Macari, who died suddenly while feeding her chickens at her home Wednesday morning, 347 Long Street.

Mrs. Macari was born in Italy 69 years ago. She leaves her husband, John Macari, daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cartoscelli and sons Don, Reno, and John Macari, all of Nevada City.

CENTENNIAL BOOKS

Forerunners of many books of the gold rush for centennial publication will be one by the Scribner publishing company. They have arranged with Joseph Henry Jackson, literary editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, to edit a pictorial history of the Gold Rush. Called "The Forty-Niners" the book will be out by 1949.

POCAHONTAS OFFICERS

NEVADA CITY: Ponemah Council Degree of Pocahontas has elected Nevara Bell, prophetess; Edna Hansen, Pocahotas. Hildred Branson, Wenonah and Marvin Lutz, Powhattan.

Ponemah Council will join with local Red Men in a Christmas party Friday evening.

RAY WORTHLEY KILLED IN HONSHU PLANE CRASH

NEVADA CITY: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Worthley of this city have been appraised by the war department of the death of their son Ray, tail gunner on a B-17, which crashed on the island of Honshu in Japan Wednesday. He was approximately 24 years of age.

Worthley was a sergeant in air corps and during the late war had gone over Germany in scores of missions with the U. S. air force. He was honorably discharged from service last spring and for a time was employed here as an automobile mechanic. He re-enlisted in the air corps only a few months ago and was assigned to a station in Honshu. He was a graduate of Nevada City schools. Two brothers and a sister served in the armed forces during the war.

FREE XMAS KIDDIE PARTY AT TWO FRIDAY

"Oh, Susanhah" with Gene Autry is the big free Christmas party picture that will be put on next Friday through the courtesy of Ralph Achey, manager of the Broadway Theatre.

Now an annual event the theatre last year was filled to capacity and there is no doubt the same crowd of kiddies will be present this year. The big free Christmas party starts Friday afternoon at 2. In addition to the main feature, Achey has also secured four extremely funny colored cartoons.

Help towards financing the show and gift bags of candy and oranges came from the Nevada City Elks, Rotary and Chamber of Commerce. Candy, a scarce item, was secured by Veale's confectionery. Oranges were secured by George Hansen, new chamber of commerce president who also packaged several hundred bags of the candy and oranges that will be given to each child at the end of the show.

FOREST HILL MAY GET ELECTRICITY BY CHRISTMAS

FOREST HILL: Work on the transmission lines from Weimar to Forest Hill was completed this week and crews are now engaged in stringing wire in the town's distributing system, Harry Furlong, division sales manager for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company announced this week.

Unless adverse weather prevents it, the town of Forest Hill may be lighted for Christmas.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder, bright Spirit of Yuletide,
As you come to this planet once more,
With sweet chiming bells and radiant lights
With the songs and gay greetings of yore;
If you'll enter the editor's sanctum
And there, as his tasks you review,
Just whisper to him, "Merry Christmas"
And wish him a bright New Year too.

The editor! Now here is a man who weilds a degree of power, but seldom wields it to our disadvantage. It is a man's size job to get out a newspaper and the editor never strikes for overtime. He furnishes us with the best advertising medium known, he gathers and dispenses the news we are eager to hear, he writes for our edification, informative, instructive and entertaining articles. He turns out a newspaper or a magazine which we enjoy and for whose weekly or daily visits we look with pleasant anticipation.

Now, at this season of the year, how may we show this man that his efforts in our behalf are appreciated and that we some times mention his name in our prayers?

Of course we might send him a paid up subscription, or give him a juicy bit of advertising, but, if these practical gesture are inexpedient, let us at least take time to send him a seasonal greeting and let him know that we are for him, early and late and all the time.

Now, all together; Merry Christmas, Mr. Editor and a Happy New Year or health, happiness and success.

Let us now consider another man for surely never in the history of the world have so many owed so much to One Man.

Through the gracious beneficence of this One Man, we are to enioy the privileges of celebrating Christmas with much of the old time verve and spirit. Our towns, cities and homes may be lighted; we may ignite the yule log and keep ourselves warm and comfortable. We may take a car ride, if we wish to and send ten pound gifts to our friends and receive ten pound gifts from them. We may read our favorite newspapers or attend movies. We may open our schools and churches. In fact, we may enjoy our constitutional rights of life, liberty and happiness because One Man has made it possible for us to do so.

Yes, One Man has lifted the ban on our democratic way of life and put our late discontent to flight. In a great burst of generosity, he even moved to spare the supreme court the harassments of hysteria and pressure from those who might in their discomfort, complain at the strange condition in which we find ourselves and our country.

Surely, we owe this One Man a deep debt of gratitude and I for one think that he should be suitably rewarded. Why not lift the heavy burdens from his burly shoulders, why not relieve him of some—nay, many of his responsibilities and restore them to the back of our Uncle Samuel, May the incoming legislators struggle with these problems andfind the right answers.

Uncle Silas says: "One Man utters a few bombastic words and four hundred thousand men go down to the pits in shifts. Just think, all Francois Villon asked, was the mere privilege of being king of France."—Adeline Merriam Conner.

ACCEPTS AWARD FOR PUBLISHERS

AT A THANKSGIVING DINNER, held in New York by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt presents an award to the American Publishers Association through its treasurer, Edwin S. Friendly. Spokesmen for the six principal media of public information emphasized the urgency of continued freedom of expression as they accepted the tribute from the Conference. (International)

NEVADA CITY LONG AGO

FLOY MARGARET REYNOLDS

75 YEARS AGO

A grand raffle was to come off at the National Exchange Hotel. Highest prize was a beautiful single buggy robe and harness which were put at a cash value of $400. Second prize was a Waltham watch valued at $160.

A. Sanford at 18 Broad Street had one hundred barrels of apples for sale at one to two and a half cents per pound.

Many citizens had a lively time on hearing the welcome news that A. A. Sargent was nominated for United States senator. The cannon and bells made more noise than had ever been heard from that source before. A salute of thirty seven guns was fired.

A number of new sidewalks had been laid and many repairs made with lumber and nails, and foot passengers were finding it much safer to walk about.

George S. Hupp an old resident was in town for a few days and calling on his old friends.

Senator Charles Kent was appointed to the state committee of agriculture.

Steve Venard, chief of detectives in this state arrived to visit for a few days with his many friends. When he arrived in Colfax he pulled out his pistol and fired it in the air, drawing a large crowd. He then explained that Sargent had been nominated and he was determined to give the best he could in honor of the event.

Messrs. Kitts and Tully had just erected a new hoisting works on their mine—the Buckeye at Willow Valley. In the spring they intended to erect a mill.

John T. Carroll and others filed notice in the recorder's office of the location of six hundred feet of mining ground on the flat half a mile east of Omega together with two thousand feet in Missouri Canyon for an outlet.

50 YEARS AGO

The Bates-Ward Company was appearing at the Nevada Theatre in the play "49". The cast included Carl Berch as "49" the old miner who had come to California, Miss Carrie Clarke as Carrots, the mountain waif, Robert Jefferson as Arthur Dennison, Earl Webber as Edwin Bailey.

The Omaha mill was robbed of two plates containing a large amount of amalgam.

Laurel Parlor No. 6, NDGW re-elected the following officers: Mrs. S. C. Sukeforth, PP.; Miss Minnie Brand, P; Mrs. C. E. Walling, 1st VP; Miss Alice Nilon, 2nd VP; Miss May Martin, 3rd VP; Mrs. Belle Douglass, RS; Miss Emma Smith, FS; Mrs. Jennie Holmes, marshal; Miss Mary Hook, Miss Sallie Graves, Mrs. F. E. Wadsworth, trustees; Miss Gertrude Goyne IS; Mrs. H. Rogers, OS.

FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR GEORGE MORRISON OF SIERRA CITY

SIERRA CITY: Funeral services were held here Saturday morning for George Grant Morrison, mining engineer who was found dead in bed in his home last Wednesday evening. Death was ascribed to a heart attack. Services were under direction of the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary with Rev. Teal conducting the services.

Morrison was born at Indian Hill, Sierra County, 77 years ago. He leaves two sons, George R. Morrison retired army lieutenant colonel of San Rafael, and Arthur K. Morrison of Mill Valley, as well as five grand children and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Austin of Berkeley, Mrs. Clara Morrison of Sierra City is a sister in laf.

HE SHOULD KNOW

The stir caused by Roger Babsons proposed bomb haven Utopia College in Eureka, Kan., hasn't raised the blood pressure of Edwin T. Wood, editor publisher of the weekly Eureka Herald.

In a story in this week's edition Editor Wood toses this question: "Is Eureka really the safest place in the country or just the dullest."

Buttering up the boss used to be a favorite undertaking for ambitious employes. But owing to current high prices the practice has become oleomargarining the boss.

In Portland, Oregon a man arrested for stealing virtually everything needed for a new house complained plaintively that a bath tub was too heavy to lift. There are disadvantages to every nearly perfect housing plan, it seems.

In a test of speed and accuracy in Tokyo an abacus outdid an American calculating machine, but the stage fright of the American operating the machine may have been a factor in the contest.

CAROL CHOIR IN NATION WIDE BROADCAST

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley Carol Choir will broadcast a concert between 10 and 10:30 a. m. on Christmas day from the Del Oro Theatre.

Technicians of the National Broadcasting Company will arrive in Grass Valley December 24th to make arrangements for the broadcast. The choir, in order to avail itself of the opportunity to broadcast, has cancelled its engagement to sing at Main and Mill Street at noon on Christmas day.

It is announced that a second broadcast will take place from the Methodist Church at 16th and Market Street, San Francisco, on December 29 at 11 a. m.

ONE MAN NEWSPAPER

James Nelson editor of the weekly Cuba Journal, tells his subscribers his paper is not up to standard and explains the reasons.

Because of the help shortage, Nelson said he must set the ads, the news, run the press, do job printing, wrap, mail and deliver the papers and sleep a little every other night.

STRIKING GIRLS

Three hundred high school girls in Kumamoto have gone on strike in defense of a woman's right to bob her hair.

The Kumamoto principal stuck by the Jap tradition and dismissed three teachers who had recommended that the girls discard the old bun for the bob. Whereupon the girl students walked out.

The nation's telephone system uses 25 domestic varieties of wood, the functions ranging from poles to switchboards and booths.

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PLAY PENS		$13.95
POKER TABLE	Folding—Mahogany	$39.95
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MODERN TABLE LAMPS		$16.95
PICTURES FOR EACH ROOM		$4.95 UP
OCCASIONAL TABLES		$7.95
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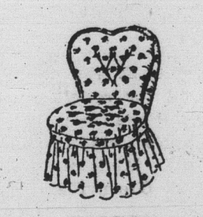

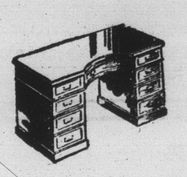

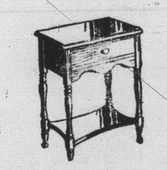

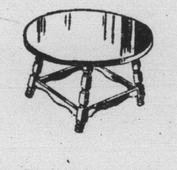

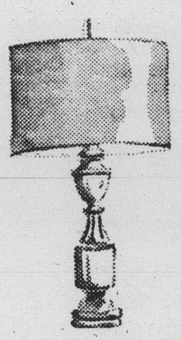

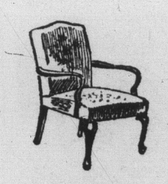

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CHAPEL BECOMES MEMORIAL FOR NISEI DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO: WAA announced today that a surplus chapel at the Fresno Army Air Forces Training Center is to become a memorial to the American born Japanese servicemen who died in World War II.

This chapel one of three allotted by the army chief of chaplains, has been sold to the Congregational Church of Fresno whose membersrip is composed of American born Japanese. The Rev. George Aki, pastor of the church was the only American born Japanese chaplain in the army. He served with the famous 100th Battalion of Nisei Japanese which was brought to Washington a few months ago to receive a unit citation by the president. It is the only service unit of World War II to be brought to the nation's capital to be personally decorated by the president.

Of the other two surplus chapels allocated the one at the Delhart, Tex., to be used for religious purposes, the other at the Greenville, S. C., army air forces field was allocated to the North Minister Presbyterian Church at Greenville.

There is a growing need to teach our youth to work—they should not continue to learn to expect something for nothing.

RARE ANIMAL WILL BE FED AUBURN WORMS

AUBURN: Live earthworms from Auburn will be used by the Bronx Zoo in New York to feed a rare Australian animal, the duck billed platypus which the zoo plans to exhibit next spring.

Oliver Nelson and Bill Cook, proprietors of a local worm farm, have received an order for immediate shipmen of five culture boxes containing 500 red worms each, to be used as food for the platypus.

The animal eats approximately 1300 earthworms a day and regular shipments are contemplated by the local prodlcers.

Cook and Nelson operate Earthmaster Farms No. 2, which is located on Chamberlain Avenue in Auburn, specializiug in the production of worms for bait.

T. J. Barrett their advertising manager who resides in Roscoe, received an inquiry from the zoo regarding the shipment of worms.

The inquiry came from Brayton Eddy, curator of insects of the New York Zoological Society, who explained that the platypus was scheduled to arrive in April and it was necessary to make immediate arrangements for acquiring food for the creature.

Barrett referred the inquiry to the local farm which agreed to furnish the worms. A wire received on December 4, asking immediate shipment, which is scheduled to be made today.

The platypus is described as a natural oddity which combines characteristics of animal, bird and fish in a single creature.

Graveside Service or Mrs. Emma W. Johnson

GRASS VALLEY: Graveside services under direction of Hooper and Weaver Mortuary will be held this afternoon in Foresters Cemtery for Mrs. Emma M. Johnson who died in Sacramento, December 12th.

Mrs. Johnson resided in Grass Valley for many years before going to Sacramento to live. She was born in New Jersey, 71 years ago. Her husband, Joseph P. Johnson and a number of brothers and sisters survive.

JUDGE AND MRS. JONES HONORED BY BAR ASSN.

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada County Bar Association and their ladies honored Judge and Mrs. George L. Jones at dinner in Deer Creek Inn on the evening of December 11.

Judge Jones concludes 35 years of service as district attorney and superior judge of Nevada County on December 31 when he retires.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cassettari, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stoll and District Attorney and Mrs. Ward Sheldon.

At the close of the evening a handsome gift was presented the judge as a token of the high esteem in which the bar association holds him.

GRAND JURY COMMITTEES NAMED

NEVADA CITY: The county clerk has received the list of Grand Jury committees from Foreman Fred Nettell. The committees follow:

County Hospital and Welfare: H. H. Hubbard, chairman; George F. Raddue, Sr., Agnes Joerschke.

Courthouse buildings and grounds; C. B. Grenfell, chairman; R. Bennallack, Annie Murchie.

County jail and detention home: Clara Vere Hansen, chairman; James J. Rowe and C. Edmunds.

County offices: Thomas Casey, chairman; S. L. Crase and Viola Shirkey.

Public morals, law enforcement and juvenile delinquency: C. E. Gassaway, chairman; Bernice Glasson, Mary E. Meservey, John P. Mitchell and Percy Weimer.

WINTER HAZARDS

More hours of darkness, as winter approaches, call for added caution on the part of both the motorist and the pedestrian. Walking or driving "take it easy."

For every driver who travels persistently over 70, there is a headstone in some city's graveyard.

ICY ROAD HELPS HALT STOLEN CAR AT CAFE CORNER

TRUCKEE: For once the icy pavements in Truckee have resulted in good rather than evil and brought to justice two youthful car thieves and resulted in the recovery of a brand new Cadillac sedan.

Notified by one of the clerks at the state quarantine station that the drivers of the car were acting suspiciously Patrolman William Gautsche parked his police car on the intersection of Church and Bridge Streets to await its arrival. When the big Cadillac approached, the driver spotted the white police car and stepped on the gas.

This proved his undoing as the car skidded and turned completely around at the California Cafe corner. Now headed in the direction of Reno, where the car was reported stolen from the Home Lumber Company offices, the driver again attempted to speed and again spun the car about. By that time Gautsche was out on the street and with the aid of his revolver forced the two young men, Merle F. Taylor 19, and Jack Kanmore 19, both believed AWOL from Lowry Field to accompany him to the patrol office.

The fluke arest occurred on last Thursday night at 8 o'clock and the officer readily admitted that had it not been for the icy road as his ally, the big car could easily outdistanced him and would probably have been wrecked.

If another depression rolls around the happiest people will be those who prepared for it.

BUTTER ROASTED FILBERTS OR HAZELNUTS

For one pound filbert meats melt one tablespoon of butter in a skillet, add nutmeats and stir over low heat until well coated and warm. Set in a slow oven (about 250°); stir every few minutes; when broken meats begin to show color, remove, spread on paper, and salt liberally. A liberal sprinkling of garlic powder at the same time enriches the flavor.

Roasting takes about 20 minutes in the oven. Meats will not be crisp when hot; should be left spread out until thoroughly cool and crisp.

It is not easy to blanch filberts, as the skins do not slip off like almonds, but must be rubbed off after dry heating. Moreover, removing the skin removes some of the flavor.

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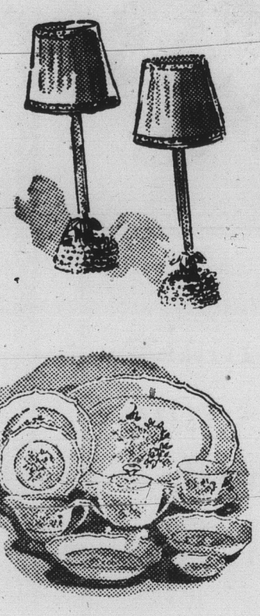
Christmas Party



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1926 Dodge Pickup $165.00

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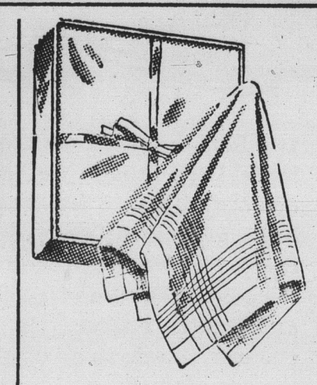

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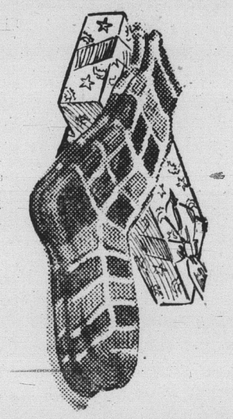

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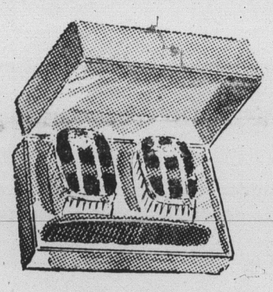

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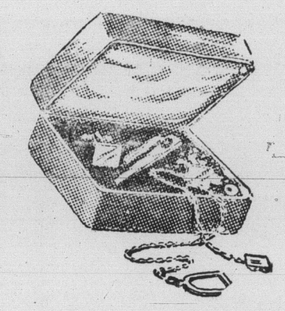

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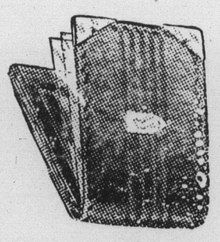

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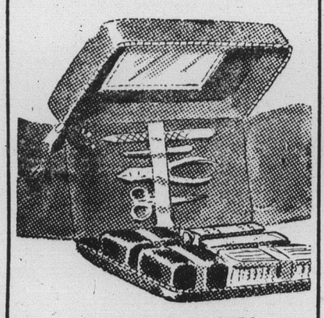

FITTED CASES
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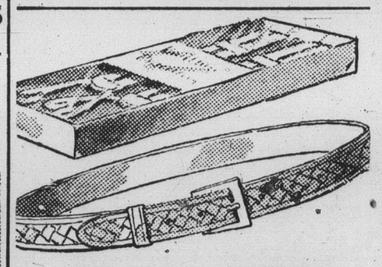

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3.00 TO 6.00

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40.00 TO 47.86

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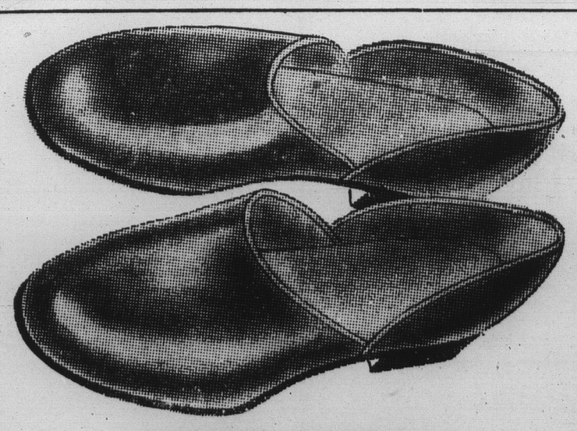

HOUSE SLIPPERS
3.50 TO 5.00

Bennetts & Steel

128 MILL STREET GRASS VALLEY

GRASS VALLEY DECORATED FOR CHRISTMAS

GRASS VALLEY: A community Christmas tree was erected in a vacant spot between two service stations on East Main Street Wednesday morning.

The tree was decorated with colored lights and strings of colored lights were installed across Auburn and Main Streets near the tree. Assisting in the work were Fire Chief Leslie Cicogni, Jack Bennett, Henry Strick, Frank Knucky, Ray Kronemeyer, Mark Watson, Al Meliza and Wayne Wainwright.

Eugene Ingalls heads the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce committee on Christmas tree and decorations and Larry Myers, the committee in charge of the annual Christmas party for the youngsfers. Santa Claus is expected to make his first appearance here tomorrow.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE: FILBERTS (HAZELNUTS), locally grown; in shell or cracked. 30 cents per pound and up in five pound lots or larger. Also sacked for shipping. Delicious in breads or cookies, or ground up to stretch cake frostings. See recipe for roasting in this paper. Alice Moore, 102 South Pine St., Nevada City.

OVER 30,000 XMAS TREES CUT IN TAHOE NAT'L FOREST

NEVADA CITY: Robert E. Dasmann, resource manager of the Tahoe national forest estimates that 10,748 red fir (silver tips) and 20,177 white fir Christmas trees have been cut on government lands within the Tahoe national forest this year, while 18,078 red fir and 3747 white fir Christmas trees have been cut so far on privately owned lands within the Tahie forest under the jurisdiction of the forest service.

Dasmann stated that all Christmas tree sales on government lands within the Tahoe forest are administered on a selective cutting basis which is actually beneficial to the forest since selective cutting thins out dense thickets allowing the remaining trees to become more thrifty.

Dasmann concluded with a warning that a rigid enforcement patrol is being maintained throughout the entire forest especially on Highway 20, for the purpose of preventing promiscuous cutting of Christmas trees on government lands. This has become necessary in order to allow more trees to grow up in areas which have too heavily cut in the past.

Jingling Julia comments that the way some of the ladies give signals in traffic you can't tell whether they are going to turn or are drying their fingernail polish.

CHECK SPARE TIRE

Always check air pressure in the spare tire when those in service are being checked. Many motorists who experience trouble on the highway discover that pressure in the spare is too low to permit its use.

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SLACKS—For dress, new shipment — ..... $6.95 to $9.95

Boy's Department

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DRESSES—Cotton and Rayon, sizes 12 to 52 ..... $2.80 to $10.50
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MILL STREET GRASS VALLEY

MEMORIAL RITES FOR ELK DEAD WEDNES. DEC. 18

GRASS VALLEY: Brooks Hartman, exalted ruler of the Grass Valley Elks Lodge states that memorial services for Elks who have died during the year will be held Wednesday night, December 18th, in the lodge rooms. The Nevada City lodge has been asked to join in the ritual.

Fred Nettell, general chairman of arrangements for New Years Eve festivities stated that the event will open with an early cocktail hour in the club rooms, a smorgasbord dinner throughout the evening which will be given over to an entertainment program and dancing.

Ben Jenkins heads the committee in charge of providing the smorgasbord tables with good things to eat.

Funeral Service For Joseph L. Barbour

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral and graveside services under direction of Myers Mortuary Chapel will be held this afternoon at 2 p. m. in Greenwood Cemetery fr Joseph H. Barbour who died in a Nevada City hospital Friday morning.

Barbour was born in Illinois, 75 years ago. He leaves no immedaite relatives. He had wide acquaintance and many friends in this city. During his active years he was a funeral director. He had lived in Nevada County for 16 years.

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NEW NATIONAL FOREST NAMED SIX RIVERS

Six Rivers national forest will be the name of the federal unit recently established in the northern Coast Range of California, according to announcement by Perry A. Thompson, California regional forester, US forest service. The new forest was formed by the consolidation of 900,000 acres previously included in three long established national forests.

Significance of the name, which was selected in Washington by Lyle Watts, chief forester, from a number of local suggestions, lies in the fact that the watersheds of six important north coast rivers are located in the timbered areas embraced by the forest: Smiths, Klamath, Trinity, Mad, Van Duzen and Eel Rivers. Regional Forester Thompson pointed out that such a name is especially appropriate for a national forest because watershep protection and flood control are primary purposes in the management of such forest lands.

The name was originally suggested by Peter B. Kyne, well known San Francisco author of Cappy Ricks, Valley of the Giants, and many other popular books. Numerous names were suggested to the forest service most of them honoring early explorers of the region such as Jedediah Smith, Josiah Gregg and Lewis K. Wood or referring to Indian tribes such as the Yuroks. However it was finally decided that the logical name is Six Rovers because the six rivers drain all of the forest and are important features in the topography and economy of the area.

The Six Rivers national forest, with headquarters at Eureka is in charge of Supervisor William F. Fischer. It is the 18th national forest in California and the 149th national forest in the United States.

ILLEGAL XMAS TREE CUTTERS

NEVADA CITY: Robert Cauley and Gilbert Berg, both of Truckee, appeared before Justice of the Peace R. N. Little of Meadowlake Township and pleaded guilty to cutting Christmas trees without a legal permit. They were each fined $5. Arrests were made by forest service officers.

Automobile tires in color to match the decor of the automobile are promised for the car of tomorrow.

RECREATION HARBOR MADE OF NAVY PONTOONS

SAN FRANCISCO: Thanks to 709 surplus one ton navy pontoons which it bought from war assets administration this week, the city of Eureka expects to have a novel recreation harbor in operation for visitors next summer.

The steel pontoons, which are 5x 7x5 feet in dimensions were used by the navy for floating docks. Eureka plans to fasten them together in sets of four fill them with crude oil so they will float a foot above the water level and not sink if they spring a lead. Then, joined end to end they will form a floating gangway, 10 feet wide enclosing a recreational harbor of still water in the bay adjoining the city.

The city voted a $200.000 bond issue last June to build the harbor but anticipates considerable saving both in installation and upkeep by using the surplus pontoons instead of floating wooden gangways, despite the fact that it will require 100 freight cars to transport the pontoons from the WAA Alameda site sale to the north coast city.

Two Fined For Illegal Christmas Tree Cutting

Cutting Christmas trees without proper written permit brought about the arrest by a forest officer of Robert Cauley and Gilbert J. Berg, both of Truckee. Appearing before Justice of the Peace R. . Little of Truckee, both men pleaded guilty and were fined $5 each.

Any person who willfully or negligently cuts any trees not owned by him without written permit from the owner of the land and signed by the owner or his authorized agent shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine or not more than $200 or by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than six months or by both fine and imprisonment.

Snythetic resins and other plastic substances are expected to have a revolutionary effect upon the paint industry as soon as sufficient raw materials are available for full scale production. Brighter colors, longer wear and easier application are promised for paints, enamels and lacquers.

Grass Valley Cagers Win Both Games

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley A and B basketball teams were victors Friday night in the games played with Oroville quints in the Grass Valley high school gymnasium. The A team won by the score of 33 to Oroville's 30, with Grass Valley trailing until the last half of the last quarter. Then the Grass Valley boys put on a burst of frenzied scoring and tallied point after point to win by a margin of 3.

Tom Hooper, guard, was high man for the locals, scoring 13 points, and Doc Verkerk, center was high man for Oroville with 10 points.

The B team won by a comfortable 38 to 22. High men were Lawrence Orzalli, forward, scoring 16 for the locals and Post. Oroville guard, scoring 8 for the visitors.

BIRTH

Kopp—In Nevada City, Nevada City, December 7, 1946 to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kopp, a son.

A suggestion about Long Distance holiday calls

Our long distance lines are still carrying peak loads. Even though we have been adding to our long distance facilities all year long, the huge volume of everyday calls keeps our equipment working at top capacity. So delays in completing those friendly holiday greeting calls will be unavoidable. We suggest that if you call, you do so on days other than December 24 or 25. *Thank you.*

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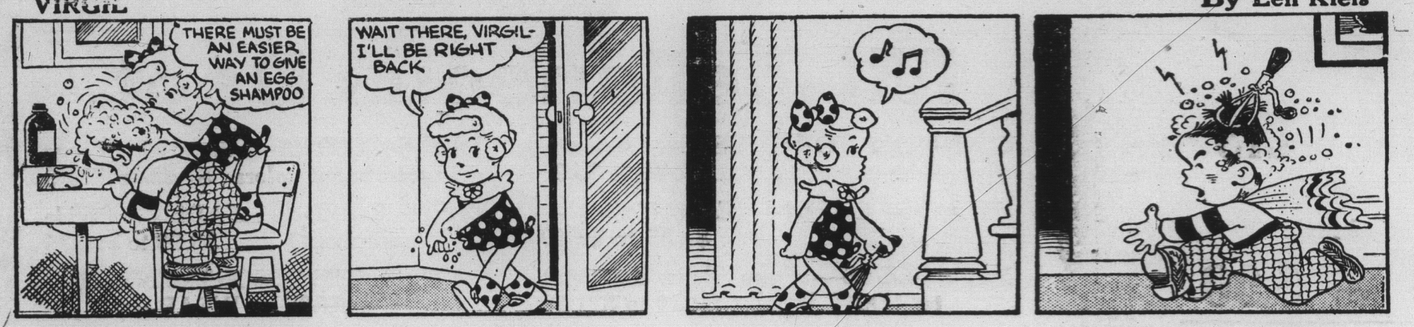
114 WEST MAIN STREET GRASS VALLEY TELEPHONE 600

MUGGS AND SKEETER — BY WALLY BISHOP

VIRGIL — By Len Kleis



MUTT AND JEFF — By Bud Fisher

MA-A BOO HOO HOO
CICERO, DARLING, WHAT HAPPENED? WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
PAPA IS HANGING PICTURES UPSTAIRS AND HE HIT HIS FINGER WITH THE HAMMER!
WELL, THAT'S NOTHIN' TO CRY ABOUT! WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST LAUGH?
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Mrs. Sarah Statafus 102 of Lancaster, Pa. died last week leaving 140 direct descendants. She is survived by five children, 26 grandchildren and 109 great grand children.

A new light weight plastic lung has been devised for polio sufferers. More comfortable than the iron lung because of its weight, the plastic lung is transparent so that the patient's breathing progress can be observed.

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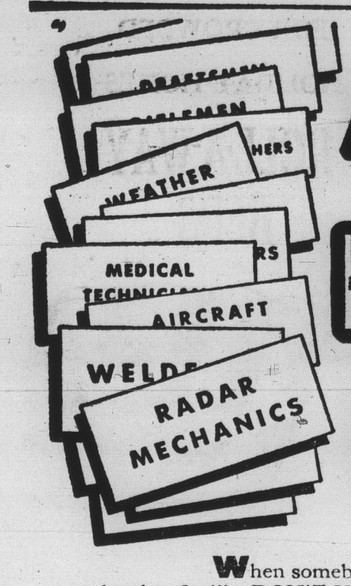

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2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-2 cup milk
1 teaspoon butter

Beat eggs until thick and light. Add sugar gradually, beating until very well blended. Add vanilla. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to eggs and sugar, mixing thoroughly. Bring milk and butter to a boil add all at once to mixture and blend thoroughly. The batter is very thin. Pour into a square cake pan greased an the bottom only and bake in a 350 degree oven about 35 minutes. While still warm spread with the following mixtture and bake under broiler until golden brown, watching closely:

3 tablespoons melted butter
5 tablespoons brown sugar
2 tablespoons cream
1-2 cup cocoanut.

Blend ingredients together thoroughly and spread on cake and bake as directed.

Note: This batter may be used for upside down cake or layer cake. It may be cooled and frosted as desired.

CUP CAKES too require surprisingly little time to prepare: serve them split and covered with crushed fresh fruit or with frosting or with powdered sugar. The recipe:

1 3-4 cups enriched flour.
1 cup sugar
2 1-2 tsps. baking powder
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1-4 tsp. salt
1 egg
1-3 cup shortening
2-3 cup milk

Sift flour, measure, mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening until smooth, gradually add sugar, creaming until fluffy, beat in vanilla and egg. Add flour alternately with milk, beating until smooth after each addition. Turn into greased muffin pans and bake in moderate oven about 25 minutes.

WALNUT TORTE

This dessert takes no shortening—can be sugarless. You may serve as a cake or bars. It requires no frosting.

4 eggs separated
1-2 cup honey or sugar
1 1-2 cups finely ground or crushed graham crackers
1 teaspoon double action baking powder
1 cup chopped walnut meats.

Beat egg yolks and honey or sugar together until thick. Combine cracker crumbs and baking powder and add to yolks. Fold in well beaten whites and nut meats. Line pans with waxed paper and grease bottom but not sides of pan. Bake in two thin layers in 8 inch round pans or in one layer in 8 inch or 9 inch pan for 15 to 20 minutes in moderate oven.

May be put together with marshmallow whip, whipped cream or cream filling Frost top if desired. But it is also good just sprinkled with powdered sugar and cut into small bars or squares.

Creamy White Frosting—Stir one cup of powdered sugar into 1-4 cup of sweetened condensed milk. Add 3-4 teaspoon vanilla. Beat until smooth and creamy.

JIFFY CAKE

This cake is the magic answer, when you're really in a hurry. Takes only a few minutes to make the batter and a half hour to bake. Here's the recipe:

1 3-4 cups enriched flour
2 1-2 tsps. baking powder
1-4 tsp. salt
1 cup sugar
2-3 cup milk
1-2 cup softened shortening
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla extract

Sift flour; measure, sift into large bowl with baking powder, salt, and sugar. Measure milk into cup; add shortening to fill. Dump milk, shortening, unbeaten egg and flavoring into flour mixture. Beat with rotary beater 2 to 3 minutes, or until batter is smooth. Pour batter into well greased shallow pan. Bake in moderate oven 30 minutes or until done. Serve warm or cold, plain or with sauce.

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Veterans' News

Dependents of veterans may collect $150 from the veterans administration for the burial or cremation of ex-servicemen whose discharges were other than dishonorable or who were retired from service for disabilities incurred in line of duty.

The claim for $150 allowance must be made within two years after burial or cremation.

A veteran who dies within the United States while receiving VA hospital care may be transported at government expense to any place or burial or interment, selected by next of kin, within the United States. The veteran's dependents will also be entitled to the $150 burial allowance.

A headstone or marker for the grave of any honorably discharged veteran will be furnished by the war department upon application at any army post or cemetery office.

Any veteran whose last period of service was honorable is entitled to burial in a national cemetery.

If a veteran dies while in the care of the veterans administration he may be buried in a VA hospital cemetery.

American flags are also given by the government upon application to the nearest relative of honorably discharged deceased veterans.

Q: Can I get a GI loan to pay off overdue taxes on my property?

A: Yes. That type of loan can be guaranteed by VA under the GI bill.

Q: Are there any GI benefits to which women veterans are not entitled?

A: No. Women veterans have the same privileges as male veterans. They must also meet the same requirements to be entitled to GI benefits.

Q: I have been turned down by a lending institution for a guaranteed GI loan to buy a business. Does this mean that I can't get a guaranteed GI loan to go into business.

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Complaining witness was John Richards, cafe owner in Grass Valley who stated he had cashed a worthless check for Daley for $60.

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Register Purged Of 1807 Voters

NEVADA CITY: County Clerk R. N. McCormack states that the voters register of the county had been purged o 1807 names leaving 8163 voters for the register of 1948.

Population estimates are usually bassesd on voters registered equaling 61 per cent of the population. This, said McCormack, would gixe Nevada County a population at present og 13,546 as compared with 16,344 two years ago.

GASOLINE WASTAGE

A weak battery causes fuel wastage, because when the battery is weak it usually takes longer to start the motor. This results in gasoline being pumped into the cylinders without being burned up. The unused gasoline will wash the lubricating oil from the cylinder walls, causing increased wear.

WORKINGMEN LOOK AT UNIONS

EDITORIAL
By Samuel B. Pettengill

Election news an labor unions largely centered on the hree states of Arizona, Nebraska and South Dakota. These states voted to outlaw the closed shop. Arkansas and Florida had taken similar action. This makes five. But the point has been made that these five states are not large factory states; have few unions and few labor union votes. So their action has been discounted.

The real question is: How do workingmen and particularly labor union members feel about the way their unions are run?

One answer to this question can be found in Massachusetts. With the exception of Rhode Island, Massachusetts has the highest per cent of its people living in cities and towns, 89.4% of any state in the union. The people earn their livings in industry, not on the farm. The proportion of its families whose breadwinners belong to unions must be correspondingly high.

In the recent elections the voters of Massachusetts had before them a referendum, seeking to bring to light the inner secrets of labor unions. It was known as the Barnes Bill, named after the attorney general of the state, himself a candidate for re-election.

The Barnes referendum provides that no labor union may operate in Massachusetts until the president and secretary of the union file with the Commissioner of Labor and Industries a statement of the union's aims, the names, addresses and salaries of all officers; initiation fees and scales of dues, fines and assessments. Thereafter the union must report annually to the commission. salaries paid to officers; all expenditures, with name and address of recipient and amount of payment; and receipts from dues, initiation fees, fines and assessments. Penalty for non-compliance is a $50 minimum, $500 maximum fine.

Both the AFL and the CIO campaigned vigorously against the adoption of the referendum. They also urged that Attorney General Barnes be sent to political oblivion.

Attorney General Barnes was reelected by 55.13 per cent of the votes cast for that office. This was better than that received by the governor, lieutenant-governor or state treasurer.

Now, let's look at the vote in some factory cities. Lawrence went 60.2 per cent for the Barnes Bill; Lynn 63.6; New Bedford, 70.2; Haverhill, 64; Cambridge 63.7; Fall River 78.9; Attleboro 79.1 per cent.

The vote in these seven cities averaged 68.15 per cent or higher by 3 per cent than the state-wide vote which included the farm areas.

There you have it! Labor union members and their wives are fed up with the abuses, the rackets, the secrecy, the salaries, the hidden expense accounts, the Florida winter palaces and perhaps with the dues and assessments. They want to know whot gets what, why and how much.

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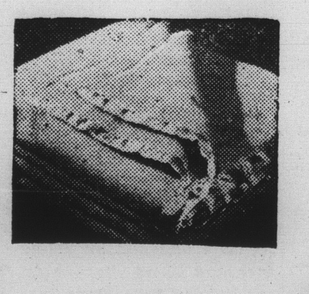

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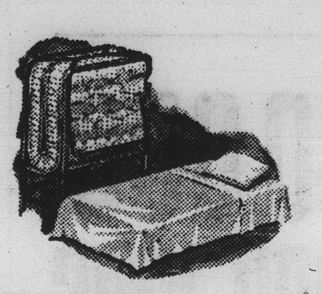

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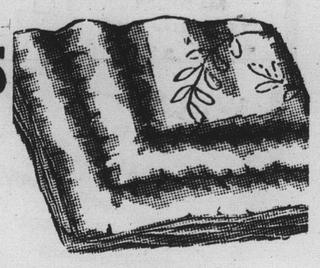

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